SUBJECT No. 108.

Appointment of Agricultural Inspectors.

Messrs. B. Sitaramaiya, Chikmagalur Taluk, and V. Raghavachar, Mysore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—An Agricultural Inspector may be appointed for each district.

Agricultural Inspectors may be appointed to important taluks.

Reply of Government.—Yes. When funds permit.

SUBJECT No. 109.

An agricultural and industrial officer for the State.

Mr. V. Raghavachar, Mysore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is absolutely necessary to have an officer who will devote all his time and energy for the agricultural and industrial development of the State and instil enthusiasm into the people. Without such an officer there can be no improvement. One may be appointed early.

Reply of Government.—Yes. When funds permit.

SUBJECT No. 110.

Agricultural Colleges for the State.

Mr. Ramanujaiengar, Gubbi Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Mysore being an agricultural country and possessing soil and climatic conditions in which useful plants of all habitats can thrive, more facilities for carrying on agricultural operations on improved scientific methods by the use of machines, etc., should be created. The facilities that are at present afforded towards agriculture in Mysore are insufficient. As in Canada and Japan, a number of agricultural colleges should be opened at convenient centres throughout the State for training people in agriculture, and arrangements should be made for sending them out to lecture to the people on agriculture and the right use of agricultural implements such as Planet Junior, etc., and demonstrate their use. Prizes should also be awarded for success in modern methods of agriculture.

It may not be possible at present to have colleges of agriculture on account of the cost, but the use of improved implements and methods of production may be more widely demonstrated and trained men employed to instruct the people in agricultural practices. Elementary instruction in agriculture may also be imparted in all village schools.

Reply of Government.—Yes, as funds permit. Please refer to para 38 of the Address.

SUBJECT No. 111.

Agricultural demonstration farms at each district headquarters.

Mr. S. Ramanna, Hassan Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Improved methods in agriculture are much needed at present. As the majority of the ryots are illiterate, any amount of pamphlet publication will be of very little value to them. With a view to bring home improved methods of agriculture to them, it is now time to establish demonstration farms at each district headquarters.

Mr. Krishnamurti.—A plot of land may be attached to each hobli school and some inducement offered to hobli school masters to learn agricultural methods and train